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which to make the walk of the persons of SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SATLE Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKIN CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

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and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

OHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT EIGHT PER CENT.

LOAN OF 1877. Authorized by Imperial Edict, dated the 2nd

Day of the 9th Moon, of III Year of Kwong-Su, (Oct. 8, 1877.)

£1,604,276. 0. 10 STOOK,

IN BONDS OF £100 EACH. Bearing Interest from 31st December, 1877, the first Coupon of £1.6.8 being payable on 28th February, 1878, and Coupons of £4 being payable thereafter on 81st August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884 when the last Coupon of £2.6.8 will be

The Bonds are redeemable at par within geven years (1884) by half-yearly

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN LON DOR, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI,

PRICE OF ISSUE 98 PER CENT.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 81. Lombard Street, London, as Agents for the Chinese Government, hereby invite Subscriptions for £1,604,276.0.10 of 8 per cont. Bonds at the issue price of £98 per sent. payable as follows

£10 per cent. on application. allotments to see and 15 days after allotment.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate the sum ofpounds, being a Shanghai Banking Corporation in Lonfion, Hongkong, and Shonghai. The first Coupon for £1.6.8 for interest from 81st December, 1877, to 28th February, 1878. will be payable on the latter date, and Coupons of £4 will be payable thereafter on Sist August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884, when the final

Coupon of £2,6,8 will be payable.
The Bonds will be redeemed at par within Seven years (1884) by Thirteen halfyearly Drawings of £114,600 each, the ba-The Drawings will take place in London

The Bonds to drawn will be paid of at per Elongkong and Shanghat Banking of the succeeding 28th February and Slut.

America at the offices of the Mongkong and Agents lesuise Louise Louise

Shanghai Banking Corporation in London Lombard Street, GRORGE STREET, 30, Hongkong, and Shanghai, after which Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will

> Imperial Edict, dated 8th of October 1877, which has been communicated to the British Logation at Pekin, according to dispatch from the British Consul at Shank hat dated 20th October, 1877. The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of

The Loan has been authorised by an

ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel- the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue BAR FRANCISCO and American Ports and Hankow—the four Ports which have generally :- Bran & Braon, San Fran the largest Customs' Revenue of the Ent- PUZZLES. pire to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The total Customs Receipts at the Ports named for the past three years have OHINA:-Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. averaged £2,005,500 per annum, and the Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. total Customs' Revenue for the same period Poochow. Hangs & Co. Shanghai. at all the Ports in China has averaged £8,560,000 per annum.

> vernment only amounts to about £700,000. of which about £250,000 mature next year. The amounts of the outstanding Loans and the proposed Loan are therefore, together, only £2,200,000, or about two thirds of one year's Customs Revenue. The payments both of interest and principal on account of outstanding Loans have been duly and punctually met by the Chinese Govern-

The special hypothecation of Customs Revenue to meet the charge of the present
Loan is constituted by the deposit with the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs Bonds, slaned by the Chinese authorities of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to ar situated, and by the European Commissioners at the same Ports, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs Bonds will be received, in case of need, payment of Chinese Customs Duties. The Customs Revenue available to meet these obligations, and for which they are

specially charged, is £2,100,000 per an Certified translations of the official documents authorising the Loan, may be in spected at the office of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, Lundon Applications in the annexed formi, ac companied by a deposit of £10 per cent. will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 81, Lombard Street, London.

Applications from China, Japan, and Manila will be received and forwarded by VOLD WROUGHT IRON. the Hongkong and Shanghai Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Those from the Straits Settle-Credits granted on approved Securities, ments and India to be sent to London. Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous pay-

ments liable to forfeiture. If no allotment is iffade, the deposit will be returned in full ; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted. the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the amount due on

Sorip Certificates to Bearer will be issue against Allotment Letters and Bankers Receipts, and Bonds to Bearer, when ready, will be exchanged for fully paid up Scrip. Forms of Application can be obtained of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, at their offices in London. Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1877. TO BE RETAINED BY THE BANKERS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877. FOR £1,604,278. 0. 10 STERLING.

Nomini TO THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

I request that you will allot me £ of Bonds of the above Loan in accordance with the Prospectus issued by you dated upon which I have paid the De posit of......pounds, being at the rate of £10 per cent. and I engage to accept the said Bonds or any less number you may allot me, and to make the remaining payments thereon in accordance with the Prospectus.

Date...... 1877 BANKERS' RECEIPT TO BE RETAINED BY

THE APPLICANT. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT description, at purchasers risk on the EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN of 1877

FOR £1,604,276. 0. 10 STERLING. Received this.....day of...... 1877; from

BANKING CORPORATION,

TTITH reference to the foregoing Pros. Co., Praya.—

Pectus APPLICATIONS will be The undermentioned TEA ex Steam

RECEIVED by the Undersigned until the The undermentioned TEA ex Steam 15th of DECEMBER next, on which Date | Yesso, from Foochow, more or less the Allotment will be made, and the final damaged: instalment of 48 per cent. will be payable CJP. 99 i-chests CONGOU. on the 81st December, 1877. Exchange on DV (in diam.) 47

For Bale.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1877.

NOAH'S ARES.

BOOK SLIDES

JEWELRY BOXES.

FLOWER VASES

SCENT CABINETS.

YACHT STEAM-BOATS:

POP THE QUESTION.

FRENCH PLUMBTANTEG

REGALIA COSAQUES.

ZOO SURPRISE CRACKERS.

AND PEDDINGS Hellander Lib . and

CHRISTMAS BISCUITS!

FIGS direct from Swikia.

DRESSING CASES. PRESENTATION INKSTANDS. PIN TOILET SETS. Handsomely Bound GIFT BOOKS.

FRENCH DOLLS REMONT THE NEWEST COSAQUE CRACKERS, Including.

ORIENTAL COSTUMES. LE BAL MASQUE. ELIXIR OF LOVE HANOY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE.

MINCE MEATING TO WORKER AND THE ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. BLOOM MUSCATELS.

FRENCH BUTTER FRENCH JAMS A FEW CASES OF THE CHOICEST SCOTCH WHISKEY

EVER IMPORTED. independed to continue . SACCONE'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low, Prices. PURE PORT. LIQUEURS.

CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE. 87 per Case quarts. 89 per Case pluts: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Terrusota to usole Agentenum marked

Hongkong, November 7, 1877

PUBLIC AUCTION.

current are corn middle to the leven the cold THE Undersigned has received instruco tions from H. M. NAVAL STORE REFERE, to sell by Public Auction, on

the 7th December, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES Comchrising: Later France (missister) with received

definite Old Hoses. The west OFFAL WOOD ... themat were OLD BOATS. I send

Mari rela de va OLD BUNTING de se MINE ON TO SOLD CANVAS RAGI Sundry Condemned Provisions, and Clothing ration tides wenter accommid!

de, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. lots, with all faults and errors of descrip tion, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austioneer Hongkong, December 1, 1877. de7

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

in grant are the control of property of the second of the CRAWFORD & Co. will Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY.

the 7th Instant, at Noon,-MORTON'S OILMAN'S STORES. comprising: Jams, Jelly, Raisins, Salad Oil, Mustard, Pickles, Olives, Oatmeal, &c. Alabaster and Opal Candlesticks, Butter Dishes, Mugs, Flower Pots, &c. Toy Pianos, Tea Sets, Knives, Lamps, Key-rings, Camps, Photographic Albums.

11 cases Champagne. 1 Hawger.

> TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lote, with all faults and errors of of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the concerned to sell by Public Anction, on

the 7th Instant, at 2 o'clock p,m., in the Godowns of Messrs Douglas Lapsair &

The undermentioned TEA ex Steamer SNT (a plant) 44 and a plant

Honghong, December 8, 1877.

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D. COAL for Bale, ox Godown. incapplytorene elect evitua arenned al BATTLES & Co. WHongkong, December 3, 1877

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD

I ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously dis posed of by Brivate Sale), jon

MONDAY the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, their Sale Room Prays Uentral, F. C.

The following PIECES or PARCELS

of GROUND, with the Buildings erected First -All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office or the service Agents. as the remaining portion of INLAND LOTY Hongkong, December 5, 1877. No. 41, abutting oh The North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring Month Won THLY LINE. thereof on Section A, of the sforesaid THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGA-Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75, feet and 55 feet, on the East side. For Cooktown and Sydney, taking Cargo thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, such on the West side and Passengers for all Australian thereon 88 feet, and on the thereof on and New Zealand Ports.

thereof on a Olose Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and

Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and

The Company's Chartered Measuring therebns 36 feet, which said
Piece of Parcel of Ground contains in OOEAN," the whole about 8,000 square feet, of

ments standing thereon, at present leased For Freight or Passage, apply to by D. RUTTUNIER, Esq.

Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke folium District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Bank Lore No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measur ing thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400, feet, and on the West side thereof on the Bes at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres.

of which the Annual Crown Rent is

853:40 all on the second hand have and the water and the season of the And the season of the All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND. Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 80, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground Contains in this whole 34 Acres, of which the Annual Orown Rent in \$124 together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as Belmont upon the aforesaid Lota. TREES OF SALE -- One-balf of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the

expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

LANE, CREWFORD & Co.

Mill the most to

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamship "MACTAN." despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to mandatory) The land of Agent, from Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW The Steamship

Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD. WI be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight of Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The Steamship D. Scott, Commander, wil

cbe despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain H. DE SMIDT, will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 4, 1877. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Departure of the S. S. is unavoidably POSTPONED till further notice. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & CO...

Hongkong, December 5, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE Coalling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengerso)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., T. MILLY TO A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

TION COMPANY

JOHN C. JAQUES, Commander, which the Annual Grown Rent is \$73.01, will load for the above Ports, and be de--together with the Messuages or Tene ispatched on or about December 26th, 1877.

RUSSELL & Co.

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

Sailing Vessels. FOR YLOILO. The British Brig "HIERONIMUS." Kock, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner UNION," MERICAECHAVARIA, Master. wil have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 French Barque Captain BARBEYRON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1877. FOR BANGKOK The A 1 German Bark THIESEN, Master, will have

Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to Willer & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1877. dell'

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Clipper Barque RICHARDSON, Master, will have For Freight, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agenta.

Shipping.

Good Sailing Vessels. FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A.1 German Barque

have a quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

in The A.1 British Barque and "EMPREZA!" Capt. SERNER, will load here.

Print America Latierodan HAMS. For Freight apply to a Laboration TARIN MILLE, LABOZARIO & CO.

FOR NEW YORK A CHARAMOS ... CHESAMOS. C. H. BRYANT, Master, will load here for the above. Port, and have early despatch. To to

For Freight, apply to: RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

The A 1 American Bark "T. A. GODDARD."

RUSSELL & Co. -Hongkong, November 20, 1877. de20

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque MORRO CASTLE. JENETY, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this Port as above, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1877. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

"KATE CARNIE." JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

The German Ship "GUSTAV & MARIE,"
having a great portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

the above Ports, and will have

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

The A 1 British Ship S. CLYMA, Master, having

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A1 British Clipper Ship "OILURNUM." SHEEWSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 17, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A1 American Ship "COLORADO,"

Hongkong, November 3, 1877. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship "OHARTER OAK," Braples, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 3, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship. DENNETT, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have dwick despatch. For Proight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR LONDON. The * A 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship SYDENHAM,"

A. MILLAR, Commander, Will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Bongkong, September 27, 1877.

Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. and have a quick desputch as

Hongkong, November, 1, 1877, Hill My The A 1 American Barkentine:

FOR NEW YORK.

A. F. SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 Brit. Clipper Bark

MEYER & Co. FOR BATAVIA AND SAMARANG.

For Freight, apply to BRANDAO & Co.

The Brit. 3-m. Schooner "SEA BELLE," Captain Ross, will load here for quick despatch.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

3/4ths of her Cargo engaged, will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 31st December. For Freight, apply to VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Ingraham, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Ereight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM. Shipping. Steamers.

To-day's Advertisements.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNATE

MONSIGHERS of the following Charge

Lading to the limited part for country, eignature, and teles incontains delivery.

This Carro has been landed and stored a

No Fire Imatenes has been affected.

Ex Amorone

S. P. Order, 72 bank Stones, from Madres.

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MT No. 786, Mr Mathisen, 1 case Fire

W G B No. 1/7) Bir G. W. Scott, 7 cause

MF&Co. (in dia-) Order, 7 cases Stores,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 6, Nassau, British Surveying vessel

877, 4 guns, 150 h.p., R. H. Napier, Wen-

DEPARTURES.

6, Golden Spur, for Whampon.

Gualior, for Emrope, dea.

Georgina, for Whampon,

OLEARND.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per Gualier, from Yokohama: for South

impton, Moure H. G. Heinemann, House

Tukawa, and Goro Ishioru ; for Madres

My Farmer's mative male servant. From

Hongkong: for Sues, Mr W. E. King, M.

and Lady Flowers and European maid; for

Calcutta, Surg. Major Hambury; for Bom-

bay, Mr C. Rustumjee and: 2 native male

servants, Mr M. Allana, Yus Lun Ching

and Wong Alan; for Galle, Mr Main; for

Penang, Mours M. S. Manook, B. Ibathay

and 8 native servants, and Loud Choy; for

Per Yangtens, for Shanghai, 1 European

SHIPPING REPORTS.

None.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Per MACTAN, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday,

Per Barque ALCESTIS, at 4.80 p.m.

Per NORNA, at 9.50 a.m., on Saturday

For YOKOHAMA & BAN PRANCISCO. -

Per BELGIC, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 8th inst. instead of as previous

the 8th December, instead of as pre-

STRAITS SHITLEMENTS AND

Per ARGYLL and JAPAN, at 2.30

p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

Per BERTHA, is postponed till further

General Memoranda.

Claims against the Zansibar must be sent

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Daylight. -- Namod leaves for Coast Ports

Goods per Bertha undelivered after this

Goods per Gordon Castle and Tekeras

undelivered after this date subject to

B p.m. - Argyll leaves for Singapore, &c.

8 p.m.—Japan leaves for Singapore, &c.

Noon.-French Mail leaven for Posts of

8 p.m. - Hieronienes leaves for Ylolia.

Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas

Noon .- American Mail leaves for Yoke

Otean leaves for Cooktown, de., on or

Moon.—Bale of Ground and Buildings

at Meesrs Lazza, Orawford's Sale Rodin,

Co., Limited, closed from this date to

Steamer leaves for Yokobama and San

in to the Agents before Noon.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .--

on Friday, the 7th inst.

MAILS will close :--

the 7th Inst.

Per Albay, for Hollow, 50 Chinese

Singapore, Mr A. Lelth.

and 20 Ohiress.

For MANILA.

For BANGKOK.—

ly notified.

viously notified.

UALCUTTA.--

notice.

Francisco.

SUNDAY, December 9:---

date subject to rent.

Monday, December 10;-

Tunsday, December 11:-

THURSDAY, December 18;-

Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, December 14:-

27th Instant, inclusive.

hatta and San Francisco.

1 p. in,--- Regatta commences.

WEDNESDAY, December 26:--

about this date.

Montay, December 81;---

WEDNESDAY, December 19:---

SATURDAY, December 8:-

Southampton, Moses W. Morton,

der Mitchell, G. Corbett and W. Mundle ; for

6, Yangime, for Shanghai.

Doris Broderson, for Rangoon

Doc. 6, Peng-chou-hai, from Macao.

Dec. 6, Albay, for Hollow.

Picciala, for Hamburg.

Hongkong, December 6, 1877.

E J D No. 1, 1 1 case Merchandlee, from

Amoy.

mond) No. 1/7

Mr J. Ridley.

chow Dec. 8.

Lapwing.

A. DU POURY.

Agent

Marselles.

Wine, from Mar-

seilles.

from London.

Arms, from Marselles.

LAMMERT. ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

For Sale.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

THENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 1b. to 2,500 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-PETS various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA

CARPETS and RUGS. DOOR MATS. HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES. Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS. STATIONERY, of every description. BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS. Fresh APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.

CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES. Prime American BACON and HAMS. Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c. Canned Dessert FRUITS. Compressed CORNED BEEF. and BEEF TONGUES. PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to

enit Purchasers. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer. CLARET in Cask, (Bandol), Superior

BARGLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins. Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, in Pints and Quarts. BASS' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON

and Saunders, in Pints and Quarts. Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

ITTE have This Day placed the MANAGE-MENT of our Business in the hands of Mr WILLIAM ROSS, who has been in the employment of the Firm for the last Six Years.

G. FALCONER & Co., Watchmakers, Jewellers, &c. Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partnes in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

MISSION AGENT. J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTIOE. THE Business of SHARE and GENE. RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under

the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER

CHAS. C. COHEN. Hongkong, November 1, 1877. NOTICE.

"HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will leaceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE. W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

Canton, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. Have This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENE-RAL COMMISSION AGENT.

W. SOHRIEVER. Haiphong, November 9, 1877.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MOMMENCING TO-DAY and until intruct notice the nont of departure of the Macao Steamer will be 1 p.m. from Hongkong and 7 a.m. from Macao, By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA, Honakona, December 5, 1877.

NOTICE,

NY OLAIMS against the British steamer "ZANZIBAR," must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on SATUR- graham, - Russell & Co. DAY, the 8th Instant, or they will not be racognized. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL. FILENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease exciring on the Sist August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the Blat March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUBONILD Kongkong, September 18, 187

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co. WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20 their sink and expense.

NOTICE

A. MILLAR & Co. PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS. Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

> W. BALL CHINA DISPENSARY.

September 15, 1877.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON.

Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TIE hereby give notice to the Public that our Firm of FY CHONG Co., Siik Merchants, has been carrying on Business at Canton for THIRTY-NINE Years, and has not Established any Branch Firm anywhere. If others have assumed our SIGN of FY CHONG, Oustomers will spare themselves much disappointment, if they will only be careful to deal with none but the recognised Representatives of our Firm. FY CHONG & Co..

Bille Merchante, 80th November, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TIR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Canton.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE

TAR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be Leady to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DEL'UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES, $oldsymbol{Deceased}.$

ATOTICE is hereby given that all Croditors and other Persons, having any OLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES. For SWATOW .-late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA, who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John Fairbairn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro- For bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREEZON, the Solicitor of the said John Fairbairn, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, rized to Sign our Firm by Procura- on or before the 15th day of January, 1878 And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the ist said John Farrearn will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRE has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FATRSAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, del5 to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WE. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said John Painnainn.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Ores of the following Vessels, during their stony in Hongkong Harbour:-

Atteington, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham. - Wieler & Co. Cittautit, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury. - Wieler & Co. Colorado, American ship, Captain In-Barn Cannin, British bernus, Captain Pathar, December 21 :--James Wilson. - Melchers & Co.

BRUOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. des Bate. -- Russell & Co. CHARTER OAK, American abin. Captain Staples .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMUSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer. - Melchers & Co. ARUYUL, British steamer, Captain D.

Scott-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Rodenton Hay, British barque, Captain P. H. Nicolson,-Chinese. RASANATTIANTIKAN, British Str., Capt. Geo. T. Hopkins. - Sismeson & Co. PARAGOA, British berque, Captain C.

Normandy lieves for Singspore, &c., on or about this date. TURBDAY, JEDNAY 15:--Claims against the Betale of James Smith

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW **Auctions**

11 a.m. - Sale of Sundrice at Govt. Store Moon. -General Weakly Sale by Messre Lane, Orestord & Co. 2 p.m.—Sale of damaged Tea at D. Lopraik & Co.'s Godowns.

Shipping. Boon .- Macion leaves for Manile.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

A. B. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WROLMALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. 1MPORTERS

DEUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERT REQUE sires, Toller Requisires, Escline, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATERT MEDICIMES.

MANUFACTURBES OF

Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this leave commenced at 7.45 p.m.

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HONGRONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1877.

high authority here. After stating their mining and from manufacture, most deplorable that in a large shipping ed, a profit of 190,000 tacls a year chould have no governmental surveys of quires a deal of consideration. It entirely under the care and control of special management. Chinamen, whose chief understanding of The above report was sent in by Mr the machines under their charge lies in Tong King Sing to H.E. Lee Hung the knowledge of the way to start and Chang on the 14th November 1876. In the Supreme Court, as he was going stop them. With so many steam- Nothing apparently was heard of this launches running about the harbour, matter until the 9th September last, the only wonder is that we have not a when Mr Tong King Sing, having replentiful crop of explosions of more or less | osived the reports from the assayers in terribleness. Our immunity from these | England, sent in a further report to Lee disasters is, we suspect, owing in a great | Hung Chang, in which he gave the result measure to the fact that they, or those of the analysis. They were highly carrying passengers, are subject to offi- satisfactory, and he recommended that cial inspection under a local ordinance, two officials, the late territorial Taou-tai and to the comparative newness of many of Tientsin (Ting), and the present Cusof these small boilers. We think our toms Taou-tai of Tientsin (Li), should be remark will be generally endorsed when appointed to associate with him in the we say that every boiler and all ma- formation of a Committee or Board of chinery employed in public service ought | Supreme Management. to receive official periodical surveys.

WE continue below our sesums of the prospectus of the Chinese Company to be formed, under official patronage, for developing the mineral resources of the district to the north-east of the province of Chihli :--

As to the construction of the tramway from the Hoiping mountain to the mouth of the Kan river, it is estimated that the distance is 100 li, and private land will have to be bought for the purpose the present roadway will cost tacks 10,000; Lan Ayow. guard houses, teels 10,000; engines, goods, weddona wag bessendard, wedconveyed, there will be a yearly saving be heard of them sinds. in wheel-barrow hire to the extent of tacle 30,000, so that the entire cospof con- This system deried on at the native auditons duty of a Chief Engineer.

on the price of iron at tacis 2 per picul, their minds as to the amount they are If higher prices could be obtained for going to offer they write it on the slip of these two articles, there would be so paper with their signature appended, this much more profit, and the outlay would be earlier recouped.

Tong King Sing says :- The demand for is no grumbling .- Cosmopolitan Prets. cast iron in China is very limited, and in all the manufacturing cities the artisans chiefly use wrought iron. If the Company were to buy two sets of furnaces for melting the iron, they could produce 600 tons of cast iron each month from each furnace; and if they were to purchase twenty sets of furnaces for turning cast iron into wrought iron, they could produce 1,000,000 catties of wrought iron in one month. The cost of these furnaces, including freight and insurance, would be about tack 200,000. their conveyance, to Hoiping, and their erection there, together with quarters for the staff of workmen, would entail a further outlay of tacls 100,000, making in all tack 300,000. Now if they could turn out 120,000 piculs of wrought iron in a year, the income would be, at the market rate at present ruling in China, tacls 260,000, besides the value of 7,200 tons of wrought iron, calculated at the I have been engaged on special service. I current market price, taels 140,000; total was Chief Engineer of H. M. S. Audacious, income, taels 400,000. From this must and as such have had the duty of inspecting be deducted the cost of labour, tasks the machinery of other vessels on the 180,000; wages &c., for the Chinese and station, for which I received special pay. foreign artisans, taels 50,000; taxes, 30,000 taels; freight and coolie hire for loading, discharging, and storage, tasls of the Royal Navy. I accompanied in-40,000; total, 300,000 table. Neverthe- spector Grimes on board the Yese on the less there is yet left a profit of tacks 3rd December. I have seen the piece of 100,000 a year.

sundry articles; and they cost altogether | went on board the steamer and exemined On the 5th Inst., Mrs J. B. Coughters, I tack 100,000. In a colliery, it is also the starboard boller; I entered the boiler by absolutely necessary to have a tramway; the man-hole in company with the Chief the two undertakings must go together, Engineer (Mr Bernard), who afforded me and one cannot do without the other. Therefore the purchase of machinery for coal mining is estimated at tacks 400,000 two men could walk abreast. I found that and the construction of the tramway at | the upper part of the end of the boiler had 400,000 taels; total 800,000 taels. This been blown off, the space corresponding with IT is to be hoped that the opinion is a large sum and cannot at once be must the piece of plate I had seen in the Police expressed by the Coroner's Jury, who | tered. But if in the first year a capital of eat to enquire into the cause of the | teels 800,000 can be raised for the pur-Yesso explosion, with reference to the chase of machinery, and in the second necessity of governmental inspection of year another tasks 800,000 for the purboilers and machinery of steamers, will chase of land and construction of the receive the serious attention of those in I tramway and general operations in coal finding the Jury added the remarks, scheme may be carried through. The "We would also add that we consider it second year after the tramway is finishcentre like Hongkong there are no period- be expected from that time, and 75,000 dical governmental surveys of the boilers I taels from the outturn of the coal, and at and machinery of steamers, as is the case this rate, the outlay of 600,000 tacle in the United Kingdom." That no such I capital will be recouped in two years. surveys are required on vessels constantly When that is done, there will be a steady running home, where official inspectors income of taels 300,000 a year. The exist, may be quite true, but that we cutlay, however, is very large and rethe machinery and bollers of merchant therefore proposed that before any action seems to us to fully justify the Jury in the report should turn out favourable to describing the existing state of affairs the extent of 40 or 50 per cent iron in the here in this particular as deplorable. ore, it can then be decided to order We have said that a double necessity machinery from England. It can then exists here for surveys because much of also be determined whether the underthe machinery and many of the boilers taking is to be carried on by the officials in use in this part of the world are or by the formation of a company, or by

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Band of the French flagship Atalante wil play on the Oricket Ground on Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

THE following is a list of the Articles presented or lent to the City Hall Library and Museum from Nov. 23rd to 6th December, from its owners. This will require an 1877 1-1 large Snake about 71 feet, by Ed. expenditure of taels 18,000 for the 100 Bowdler, Esq. ; 19 volumes Books, by G. is and the filling in of places for the L. Agabeg, Esq. ; 1 Specimen of Crystalistramway will cost tacks 45,000. Then ed Stone on Stand, by Mr Alan | 1 Sea the building of arches for the support of Tree, by J. Ribeiro, Esq. ; 1 Fish, by Mr

gons, tacis 8,000; timber material, tacis A WATTYE boat containing twelve men 50,000; iron for the road, taels 20,000; capshed last evening about ? o'clock mear labour of construction, tacks 10,000; the Hospital ship Montes. The boat was examining the port boiler before me and bricks, stones, &c. teels 25,000; a wharf, returning from Hongham with mon who had used a thirel. I could see the marks taels 24,000; total, taels 400,000. If had been employed scraping a steamer, and every year, the saving in transit charges is said to have been overcrowded. Three was in the worst condition before the ex-from Holping to Loo Toi, when compared of the men were picked up by the captain plotten, but judging from appearances with wheel-parrow hire, will be teels of the S. S. Yangleie who happened to be 880,000. If one half of this sum is ex- passing at the time, one was resulted by the explosion of the post botter. Had pended in freight for conveying the coal brench man-of-war Hugon, and one by the found the builder in that state at sea, to Shanghai, there will yet be left a pro
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is folded and handed to the auctioneer who by this secret means has the option of Reporting on the entire scheme, Mr the slips, and his decision being final there

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) 6th December, 1877.

THE " YESSO" CATASTROPHE. CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST THE

ENGINEERS. Theodore Bernard and William Henry King, chief and third engineers of the S. S. Yesso, were again charged, on remand, with the manulaughter of Tsang Asam and others. The Crown Solicitor appeared for the prosecution, and Messra Brereton and Francis appeared to watch the case on behalf of the prisoners.

Mr Charles Price Turner was first called I am a Chief Engineer in the Royal Navy at present doing duty on board the Egerica I have been in the Navy as Engineer and Chief Engineer twenty-five years and eight months; sixteen years of this time I have been Chief Engineer. During the whole of that time I have been employed on Marine Engineering work ; on two occasions This is a duty which devolves on the Chief Engineer of a flag ship. I am fully conversant with the duties of a Chief Engineer boiler plate in the compound of the Central Mining operations with foreign appli. Police Station. The piece of boiler plate ances require machinery, piles, and the its place by some great strain. I naw eight erection of godowns, the employment of angle irons on the broken plate to which a staff of foreigners, and the purchase of stays had apparently been attached. I then every information. Inspector Grinds went on board with me. I went to the fore end of the boiler; the boiler was easily accessible, Compound. I found the remains of eight gusset stays and noted their condition. They were used for the support of flat aur. face blown out of the boller. Mr Francis : " How on earth do you know

Witness: As an Engineer. I judge from the construction of the boiler; they were there for that purpose and no other.

Mr May said he would be glad if the counsel for the defence would recerve whatever objections he might have to the svidence till it came to his (counsel's) turn-Mr Francis said he would be glad if His Worship would take nothing down but facts as such, and when the witness gave an

opinion, it should be noted as such. Mr May said that was being done Witness continued: The first three stays had apparently been detached by corresion from the angle from ; I could have put my head between the plate and one steamers in this port, where a double is taken, samples of the iron ore should stay. The fourth and fifth were correded necessity for them undoubtedly exists, be sent to England for analysis, and if to a very great extent, but did not appear to have been entirely detached. I imposed by the rust. Sixth, seventh and eighth were entirely detached before the explosion occurred. This is my opinion. In other words, six out of the eight stays were ontirely detached before the separation of the

portion of the plate from the boiler. Mr Francis said that, on behalf of himself and his friend. Mr Brerston, he would ask His Worship to be very particular with Mr Turner's depositions, as the witness might not be here when the case came on sway in the Tamar.

Witness continued :- I have no knowledge of the original thickness of the gusset stays. Mr Francis and Mr Brereton both objected to questions of supposition being put to the

Mr Brereton said that any answer could be got from a witness to questions of supposition by moulding the question.

Witness continued: The corrosion could easily have been detected by ordinary monthly examination by an Engineer. Some of the stays had been separated for some time, I could not say for how long. The explosion must have made a material alteration in their appearance. I examined the port boiler. Mr Brereton objected to any questions as to the condition of the port boiler as being

irrelevant. Mr Francis also objected, and said per-By the constany of Admiral Véron, the haps the condition of the boilers of the 8. 8. Douglas had as much to do with the case as the port boiler.

Mr May said he would note the objection, but he thought Mr Sharp was quite right in putting the question, and it could be an-

Witness then continued ! The port boiler was similarly constructed, and the forward end had been originally supported by eight stays, commencing at the port side of the ship; number one stay was separated, number two the same : numbers three four and five were corroded very badly but still adhering; six and seven were separate; number eight was incarry citatroly goine, corrected aways and only the remnants left. I used a lamp to examine the boiler and I sould see right through the nighth stey. I did not use any hammer or other implement, as I wented to leave everything as I found it I I think it right of the chisel in the boiler. I should say, judging from facts, that the starboard boilet should say it was an even thanse

think there was great danger of a should have reduced the presents to 5 lbs. I could have changed the stays at sea the Navy, but I do not meen this to apply to the Merchant service.

Mr Sharp | What do you countred the

duty Princers' counsel strongly objected to any such question being put, as that was the

question for the Jury. Mr Sharp said he would put the question could the boilers have been in the condition in which you saw them?"

Messrs Francis and Brereton objected to the question on the grounds, that it was the not a question on which an expert was allowed to give an opinion.

Mr Francis referred to paragraphs 1276 and 1278 of Taylor on Evidence, Vol. II.

Mr Sharp withdrew the question. Examination continued: - By Mr Brereton: badly corroded. The backs of the stays are further remanded till to-morrow (Friday). thicker than the other part, I only judged by the appearance. Corresion in a boiler is very capricious, it usually takes place where the attachments take place. I find it so therefore, the backs of the stays would be articles of clothing from a friend who had thicker than the other part. I am of opinion | taken him in and fed and housed him. that the corrosion was the result of chemical H.M.S. Fly has similar but thicker stays, but her boilers are smaller, and are high pressure. I specifications for boilers for the Royal Navy, I have never known of any boilers of the same diameter as the Yesso being fitted with similar stays. It is a fact that even small boilers are only fitted only a question of strength or thickness. Having regard to the diameter of the boiler were thick enough. If I had to make the stays for the Yesso's boiler I should make Touching his remarks and those them & of an inch thick; & would be enough . A Hielan Man" relative to the want to resist pressure, but allowing for wear a. I iron in. On board the Audacious there are one chief engineer, four engineer officers and

five working engineers, or engine room artis

year for testing purposes.

used on board the Audacious, except twice a

The full boiler power is never really

By Mr Francis:-I made the examination of the Yesso's boilers as a matter of duty : I confined my attention more especially to the gusset stays, as I was of opinion owing to my having seen the broken boiler plate that that was the place where the fracture had is leading people" of this very miscellanetaken place. I could tell if it was Lowmoor iron if it was tested. The edges of the plate shew clean fractures. Between the second and third-stays on the boilers there was a fracture, and you could put a knife in between the iron. My attention was drawn to inspect this place by a mark very faint but distinct. on the piece of plate in the Compound. Iron whilst corroding might retain all the appearance of ordinary iron and yet have lost its substance, its specific gravity would be much less. Its corrosion might easily be ascertained by tapping, but it might escape casual inspection. There is a deposit of mud and earthy matter on the angle irons. and edge of the stays; this contains a deposit of oxide of iron. A considerable portion may have been blown away at the time of the explosion. When it has been there for a long time it obtains a considerable consistency. This deposit would be greater wherever there was a wash of water, as for instance near the angle irons. It would, in my opinion, increase the rapidity of corrosion if the boilers were alternately filled by fresh and salt water, that is suppose the boiler was was not cleaned properly. If the boiler was leaky the corrosion would go on more rapidly. Salt water will corrode much more rapidly than fresh water; I mean of course river water and not water from a surface condensor. Anything which caused a galvanic agency to be set up-would increase the rapidity of the corrosion. The ordinary copper pipes would have a localeffect. It is possible that all the stays may have been all connected by decayed iron before the explosion occurred. I have formed no opinion as to which part of the plate gave way first. It might be the plate may have given way first where the flaw

was found in the edge of the plate. By Mr Sharp: I am of opinion that a monthly examination of the boilers should have been made. If a plate of iron was corroded right through you could shove your fist through it. I have done this before myself; a very slight tap with a hammer would expose corrosion.

Henry Clay Bailie was next examined:-His evidence was nearly the same as at the Coroner's enquiry. He examined the port boiler by request of Mr Creagh.

Prisoner's counsel objected to any question with reference to this boiler, and Mr May noted their objection, but ruled that the examination should proceed

Witness continued: and described the condition in which he found the stays. should have weighted the valve to 15 lbs. when he had ascertained the condition of the boilers, and should have carried 10 or 12 lbs. of steam i should consider this safe. He did not examine the starboard boiler.

By Mr Brereton: I know the stays were gone of the starboard boiler, so my attention was particularly drawn to the stays of the

By Mr Francis !- I did not sxamine the from of either boller. The engilty was then adjourned fill is

Sam Ngow and twenty four others, were charged with gambling in a house No. 28, Tank Lane. They were arrested on a war- while all the troops that can be despatched in another form. "Had the Engineers rant granted by the Superintendent of performed their duties in a proper manner, Police by P. C. Toomey, No. 80. The first three prisoners were remended till to-mor-row, the others were discharged.

Lo Ayan, a fisherman, and Wong A-In, having been found in a boat for a sup. Turkish troops are reported to be in a fierce snarl the infertated lion bounded and the assize courts, is a most cumbrous question which the Jury had to decide, and a carpenter, were charged on remand with opinion and not that of an expert, and it was posed unlawful purpose. They were ar- splendid condition and well provided. The forward. Catching one of its open jaws in and barbarous affair, and that alike in rested by Sergeant Grant who found in attacks made on them are easily repulsed, either hand, the powerful man held the atructure and arrangement it needs imcontaining powder, bullets and caps. Mr disheartened. All those who cannot be of strength. An electric thrill of horror ran escaped attention that on several occasions Russell remanded the case till Monday, to enable the Police to make further enquiries.

generally close to the angle iron on the plate | wounding two boatwomen and stealing their which was blown out. All the stays were bangles and sar-rings in a boat, and were

> Mak Awing, a shop coolie, was sent to months hard labour for stealing sundry

CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, Dec. 6, 1877. SIR.-Whilst entertaining the greatest respect for the natural instincts of "Gang with gusset stays because ordinary stays Forward" which would have any Public would not allow space for the examination Scotch display thoroughly national, I think of the boilers. The stays in boilers gene- he will find some difficulty in obtaining an rally are round and longitudinal extending endorsement to his opinion that Scotchmen from end to end of the boiler. I must say have not good reason to feel satisfied with that I do not condemn gusset stays; it is the Bill of Fare with which they entertained the Residents on Friday night. have for some years attended balls in this of the Yesso, I do not consider gusset Colony, and I do not recollect any one stays were unfit to be used providing they which was a greater success in almost every

of good breeding displayed by some incan see no objection to putting Thornicroft dividuals. In the matter of opposites in square dances, he has done very good service by bringing this matter forward. It is quite time that such ill-bred behaviour should receive some sheck, for "St. Andrew's" is not the only Ball at which such bad manners have been displayed. Even at Government House I have seen the same thing occur, and at the very select and semi-private Tarantula Balls, it has been of frequent occurrence. Indeed, even the private residences of the self constituted ous community, are not exempt from the display of such conduct, for a lady at a dance in one of them, some time ago, immediately after observing to her partner, "How nice these private dances are, where one meets only one's own set," broke up set of lancers with the remark, "If that is your vis-d-vis I will sit down." Surely some steps can be taken to put a stop to this kind of thing occurring at a public ball. Let us trust that some of the delinquents will take the hint from the ventilation which the subject has recently received through the means of your widely-read journal, and mend their manners before they again appear in public. If you can find room for these observations in your next issue, I shall feel obliged.

> "ANTI-CLIQUE." [With the hope expressed above, that those who have behaved rudely will not do

so again, the correspondence concerning the St. Andrew's Ball may fitly close. While still of opinion that it was one of the most successful public balls in Hongkong, we fear it was not without its little unpleasantnesses, though they seem to have been of a kind that the Committee of Arrangements could not possibly prevent.—El

DIARY OF THE WAR. (Compiled from Daily Papers.) Friday, Oct 19.-Further news has been

received respecting the fighting at Aladja Dagh, which fully confirms the reports first published as to the severe defeat which the Turks sustained. The news of the victory reached Russian head quarters in Europe while the troops were at prayers. The colours of each division were at once unbefore Plevna and on the Lom.

been issued praising the generals, and i of the present ordinary carriages. Raschid Pacha, which maintained its stitution.

the correction to the wash of the water in lug of alignishing is reported, and it would buses. also appear that a threatening demonstrate. The following glowing and exciting ac- be dut of gent or behind the require- arrangement should be altered. During Lodore, also appear that a threatening demonstrate. The following glowing and exciting ac- be dut of gent or behind the require- arrangement should be altered. During Lodore, the special property of the trial the prisoner Minns. The following glowing and exciting ac- be dut of gent or behind the require- arrangement should be altered. During Lodore, the special prisoner what portions of the trial the prisoner Minns. in progress. At Constantinople the Turkish per second in progress. At Constantinople the Turkish per second in the viginity of Kars is not some Perhaps the most magnifesent act of gallows and all its hideous accessories have to sit down might safely be left to the distributed in this viginity was seen reformed, and a modern singlety and magnifesent but it patracles is a side official intelligence. The should be made to stand up or permitted hand, examined, and all its hideous accessories have to sit down might safely be left to the distributed desperate, and official intelligence, hereofers ever performed in this vicinity was permitted and a modern singlety and a modern sin

available troops to Mukhtar Pacha's relief. from Constantinople are being sent to Trebisond.

quarter. Baker Pacha has made a re-lout. conneissance as far as Popkoi without A blind mendicant, in Paris, wears this peated allusions have been made to commeeting with the Russians; beyond that inscription round his neck :- "Don't be munications which passed between the established batteries, which opened fire the Lom were found to be intact. Russian official accounts give information of some pursued them during their flight.

blockaded, and an assault is expected. General Tergukassoff is following the retro-Russian headquarters were at Grosstickma.

Rustchuk continues, but the most ima telegram from Constantinople states that neighbourhood for his mischievous pranks," the enemy's projectiles are directed to the will, it is to be hoped, now devote himinterior of the town. In Asia the Russians self in earnest to the pursuit of medical have been repulsed in another attack on science. Kars. Information has been received at Constantinople, stating that the position occupied by Mukhtar Pacha at Yenikoi is very strong. Reinforcements have already reached him from Erzeroum, and a large addition to these are on the way. It is calculated that when Ismail Pacha has

joined him forty-seven battalions will be

added to the entire strength.

LONDON GOSSIP. The Midland Railway Company have (the

nable position twelve hours' march from was giving adjection of his control over hundred years ago. It was found not construction favours that we principally Mukhtar Pachs. The Porte has sent orders the ferozious brutes under his charge, when long since that Mr. Caloraft's cat-o'-nine- take exception; and we are the more to Erzeroum and Batoum to send all the suddenly he was observed to turn pale and tails was an inefficient instrument; and the strongly impelled to direct the attention tremble. The largest lion of the six in the, cat has been remodelled accordingly; of authority to the matter by the circumcage had displayed unusual sullenness and Newgate itself has been turned literally anger, and now refused to obey its master. Inside out, an elaborate cellular system With glaring eyes it counched in the corner, has replaced the old abuses of association, Tuesday, Oct. 25.—The special correspon- and evidently meditated a spring. The But nothing has been done for the dook dent of the Standard with Ghazi Caman's trainer recovered his self-possession in a beyond removing the inverted mirror which army sends interesting particulars respect moment, and keeping his eye firmly fixed used to be placed at a particular angle ing the present state of Plevna and the upon that of the huge beast dealt it a terrific over the prisoner's head; and our coning the present state of Plevna and the upon that of the huge beast dealt it a terrific over the prisoner's head; and our concountry along the road to Sofia. The blow with his raw hide over the face. With tention is that the dock, both in the police and the Russians seem to be thoroughly brute off for a desperate moment by main mediate reform. It can scarcely have any use in defending the town have been through the crowd, which surrounded the lately, during the protracted examination. ordered out of Plevna. Very good weather | cage in an instant. The beasts in the other | still in progress, of the detectives and the prevails, and extensive supplies are reaching dens shricked and roared in chorus. It is solicitor of Bow-street, one of the defen-Chung Atai, a seaman, and Lo Awah, a Plevna; the live stock being, in fact, so in a moment like this that the real heroic dants has asked and obtained the solicitor's water and steam. The line of corresion was gardener, were charged on remand with numerous that some difficulty is found in element asserts itself. Without turning his table, "in consequence of the crowded feeding them. Details of the fighting for head in the least, the brave man firmly state of the dock." We contend that the the possession of the redoubt before Plevna | whispered "Pass me a small boy!" One | mere fact of the dock being too small for have been given in a Russian official was instantly seized and crowded through the accommodation of five prisoners is in despatch, from which it appears that two the bars. With one superhuman effort the itself scandalous, and that the circumattacks were made by the Roumanians trainer thrust the boy into the hot, closing stances of a prisoner having to squeeze on the 19th inst., in both of which they jaws, and then bounded lightly aside. A his way out of the place allotted him, to were repulsed, and finally compelled to snarl, a few savage crunches, and the beast take up his position elsewhere, is as prewithdraw. Their loss is set down at 2 turned again for its prey. But the hero posterous as though the magistrate had officers and 200 men killed, and 20 officers was gone! The door snapped behind him, to sit on the floor of the court and 707 men wounded. A fight has taken and gasping "Saved!" he fainted in the while the lawyers on either side went place near Hain Boghas, in the Balkans, arms of the cheering concourse. A hand- outside and addressed his worship through where the Russians were deleated with some subscription was raised on the spot, the open windows, and the reporters considerable loss. From Schumla we hear and when the audience dispersed, it was were favoured with lying-down room that the Russians have attacked the Turkish | with tears of emotion in their eyes. A | on the roof, and listened to the case through positions on the White Lom, and a serious brave soul had been rescued from a horrible | the skylight. It will not, again, have been movement is evidently in progress in that death—another small boy had been wiped forgotten in connection with this same

> place, however, he found that they had ashamed to give only a sou. I can't see." | convicts Benson and Kurr, when, with Medical students who are in the habit of | Bale, Stenning, and the others, they stood upon the Turks, who, consequently, re. playing "pranks" will do well to note the to take their trial in the dock of the particulars of a case which was heard at the Central Criminal Court. The Governor of Shoreditch county court a few days ago. Newgate sits, as is well known, at a deak in A livery-stable keeper sued a medical stud- the corner of the dock aforesaid; but it alleged victories in Asia. In particular, it ent for three guiness for "disfiguring a cob would be manifestly impossible for Mr is stated that the troops of Ismail Pacha pony with lampblack, thereby making her Sidney Smith to prevent whisperings and were defeated by General Tergukassoff, who unfit for use until she was thoroughly communicative nudgings between the accleaned." The plaintiff, it appeared, left | cused when so many as half-a-dozen prison-Wednesday, Oct. 24.—There are several the pony, whose natural colour was milk- ers were huddled together. There are policereports of fighting in the east of Bulgaria, white, outside a public-house in charge of a constables outside the dock; but they are but at present details are wanting. It is boy for about five minutes. On emerging equally powerless to prevent conversations believed that a battle between the army of from the establishment he looked about for | in an under tone among the accused. Now, the Czwewitch and Suleiman Pacha's troops his pony but could not see it anywhere. in denouncing an evil, we are not necessariwill conclude the campaign this year. From In its place, however, was what seemed to ly bound to suggest a remedy for it; yet Biela we hear that General Zimmerm in is be another pony "as black as a beetle." we will proceed very briefly to point out ordered to harass Sulelman in the rear The boy who had charge of the animal how the grievance of which we complain while the Crarewitch pushes forward against assured him that it was his pony, but could may be amended. It is to be done simply Rasgrad, to which place Suleiman Pacha give no explanation of the sudden and re- by changing the existing dock into the has retreated. The Russians are reported markable change that had taken place in its similitude of a jury box. That which is to be advancing in the direction of Jablas appearance. All that the boy knew was wanted are two or three rows of forms rising nitza with the intention of again outting off | that a gentleman had been 'examining the amphi theatrically one above the other, and the Turkish communications with the Plevna pony" during the plaintiff's brief absence. forming, in short, a counterpart of the road. Precautions have been taken to hold A frightful row ensued ; the plaintiff storm. this road by Chefket Pacha, who is streng- ed at the boy, who, nevertheless, adhered taking his place in this new dock should thening this important point. Mukhtar to his statement; and a growd collected, have, as in France, a warder or a police-Pacha is safe and occupies a strong position who added fuel to the plaintiff's indignation constable on either side of him. If there at Yenikol on the Erzeroum side of the by unseemly jests. The plaintiff still were two prisoners, three constables would BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... Soghanli Dagh. A Kussian column, vid insisted that the pony had been changed; be needed; one on the "off" side of each the Soghanli, seriously menaces the retreat, but on calling it by its name the intelligent | defendant and one between them. If there and consequently the junction of Ismail creature showed by its recognition of its were half-a-dozen prisoners — a number Thermometer —9 A.M.... with Mukhtar Pacha. Kars is completely master's voice that it was in truth the pony | which may fairly be accounted an exthat but a few minutes before rejoiced in a traordinarily large one—the contingent of coat of spotless white-but, alas, how attendant constables would be seven. grade movement of Ismail Pacha. A dea- changed! From head to tall it had been | Each defendant would thus have a custodia patch appeared in the Golos of yesterday daubed with a coating of lampblack, and to his right and to his left hand. He would stating that the Russian troops continue was converted, as the plaintiff informed the be literally hemmed in and substantially daily to pursue and capture the scattered judge, into "a complete guy, the queerest- walled up, and it would be impossible for remnants of Mukhtar Pacha's army. The looking animal you ever saw. She was him to exchange a single word with his before as white as milk; now she was as companions in tribulation. We are assum-Thursday, Oct. 25.—From several parts | black as a coal." The pony was taken ing that the most conservative sticklers for of the theatre of war in Europe there are home and thoroughly washed, but caught our time-honoured but somewhat time-worn reports of active operations. Incessant a severe cold in the process, and was unable institutions will not deny the advisability artillery firing is being carried on by both to appear in public for three days. Even of preventing prisoners in the dock from sides at Schipks and the bombardment of then it was impossible "to get the lamp- holding communication with one another. black out of her, and she shone like a portant news is that the expected attack on beetle." The judge made an order for the old practice by a new one, and the new When left. Name. Plevna has commenced. The bembard- amount claimed, and the defendant, who,

furled, and the news was received with loud Leeds Mercury understands) decided to which is essentially repulsive about the bidden to get on his legs. This system 11, E. P. Bouverle, cheering. The Czar telegraphed the in permanently adopt a new style of carriage whole apparatus of criminal procedure. Not appears to us to be az rational as it is 14, Regulus. telligence to the Emperor of Germany, and for their line. The proposed first-class without reason did Charles Dickens apply humane. There is something positively 14, Moss Glen. within an hour and a-half received the carriage will be almost similar to the Pull- the epithet of "villanous" to a police-court; cruel in forcing a man who may be perfect. 14, Patrie. Kaiser's congratulations. The weather in man drawing-room cars at present in use for more ugly, squalid and inconvenient by innocent of the crime brought against 17, John Potts. Bulgaria is very changeable. Although it upon this railway, to ride in which no extra places than the dense in which our stipend. him to remain perhaps from morning 19, Felix Mendelssohn, London had for some days been favourable, and the charge above the ordinary first-class fares lary magistrates are compelled to sit it until night, and for several successive 27, Charger, roads were rapidly drying, the latest will be demanded. The carriage will be would be difficult to find in any civilised days, in a standing position. Interesting 28, India, telegrams state that the rainfall had again open throughout, but for persons of a land. At the Central Criminal Court some murderers, it is true, are generally a lowed, commenced. The victory in Asia has given retiring disposition a space at the end of attempt is made, it is true, to invest the as a matter of favour, to have a chair; renewed confidence to the troops in Bulgaris, each carriage will be provided, so that all aspect of the tribunal with dignity and and it used to be said of a late distinguished and greater activity is perceptible both the semi-privacy attached to a present first. splendour. The Lord Mayor and a quota Judge that the greater the alacrity with class compartment may be enjoyed. The of the Aldermen being joined with Her which he acceded to the prisoner's request Saturday, Oct. 20.—The recent successes third-class carriages will be laid out upon Majesty's Judges in the Commission the for a seat, the greater was the certainty that of the Russlans in Asia have induced them the same plan, but they will, of course, opportunity is taken to light up the narrow the prisoner would be hanged. The tradito commence a new movement against not be so elaborately fitted up. The wheels and dingy old chambers with some beams tional English theory is, however, that 10, River Lagan. Kars, whither siege material is being will be on the "bogie" principle, and the of civic pomp. The functionaries from from the moment when a man pleads to 15, G. F. Muntz, transported. An order of the day has carriages will, in weight, be equal to three Guildhall make their appearance on the the moment when the Judge pronounces 16, Parsee (s.). already there has been a distribution of The Jesuit Father Curci has been expelled Sheriffs sweep from court to court as though usage dates from pres-Plantagenet times. 20, River Lagan, honours. News has been received at the from the Society of Jesus for having in his | they had a world of business on their In illuminated manuscripts of the twelfth Seraskierate, though not officially trans. works supported the idea that the temporal hands; even the Under-Sheriffs appear in contumy may be seen pictures of courts of 22, Harkaway, mitted, that the division commanded by power of the Pope is not a necessary in the bravery of knee smalls, laced ruffles, criminal judicature, in which the prisoner, 28, Victoria (s.), ground during the revent defeat of Mukhtar A merchant prince at Manchester lately bustles about in his gown and bands; and, the bar "-literally a wooden barrier sepa- 25, Maria Ravano, Pacha's forces, has succeeded in breaking engaged a rising young painter for the as nothing can be done in the City with rating him from the body of the court. The Mr Creagh. I expected to find some corros its way through the enemy's lines, and purpose of having his own portrait in oil out a little conviviality, the Judges, the formula of pleading still retains the ex- Oct.

Sion. Assuming the boiler to be fairly rallied at Kars. The siege of Plevna has conveyed to posterity. The terms were municipal grandees, and a delegation from pression, "prisoner at the bar;" but the grandees, and a delegation from pression, prisoner at the bar; but the sound I should weight the safety valve to been renewed with great activity. The arranged. "How long do you think it will the bar meet upstairs after the adjournment prisoner is in reality the man in the dock. 80 lbs. I have never seen gusset stays official account states that the Russians take l'asked the model. Pehaps lifteen of business to discuss at a well-spread board in olden times behind the miserable creature used with this kind of boiler. I have never are firing, at long intervals, salvoes con- days," was the reply. Sittings began, and those marrow puddings and that prime old at the bar stood the hangman, not necesseen them in boilers of the same description centrated on one point, and these produce | the artist entered so heartily into his work | port for which the Besslone House at the same description centrated on one point, and these produce | the artist entered so heartily into his work | as the Yesto; I mean both as to size and considerable effect on the Turkish positions. | that in eleven days to portrait was done. Old Bailey is renowned. Not the less are the there, but to the his thumbs tightly with form. I do not consider it was right to have The Car has addressed his staff, and "Why," asked Crosses, when the fact was working machinery and tools of the criminal whippord if he showed himself recalcitrant but guesset stays in boilers like the Zesso's. declared that he and all the members of announced to him, "do you intend sup- law uninviting and ill-favoured. Within a in pleading, or to burn him in the hand I think they should have been round, the Imperial house will remain with the pressing four days work " "It does not few yards of the apartment in which the with a hot iron if he could say his "neckthat the engineer could remove them army. A Constantinople telegram says matter at all; the portrait is finished." grandees in wigs and gold verse," and so claim benefit of clergy. In himself. I think an engineer who had been that Baker Pacha has dislodged a detach. answered the painter. "Well, sir, this is chains are so gaily feasting, the gallows the rear of the bar was an abominable pen answered the painter. "Well, sir, this is chains are so gaily feasting, the gallows the rear of the bar was an abominable pen answered the painter. "Well, sir, this is chains are so gaily feasting, the gallows the rear of the bar was an abominable pen answered the painter. "Well, sir, this is chains are so gaily feasting, the gallows the rear of the bar was an abominable pen answered to round stays, might have been ment of Russian troops at Popkoi. not business; we said a hundred guiness; also suitenly in its black shed. Hard by called the bail dock, in which defendants in the rear of the bar was an abominable pen answered the painter. mistaken as to the durability of flat stays. | Monday, Oct. 22.—From both Turkish | and fifteen days work. I am quite ready is the Place of Torture, with its whipping. who had surrendered to their recognizances 23, C. F., An engineer going into the boilers and and Russian sources we have information to stand the price, but you ought not to block, fastened to which three generations and prisoners awaiting trial were herded togefinding the front end of the stays were all of a repulse sustained by the Roumenians spend an hour less upon the work than was of rogues have yelled. In the Judge's ther in the midst of indescribable stench and Sept. tight and thick and not having his attention before Playna. It is stated that the latter agreed upon." There was no use in argu- wig-box lies the fatal black dap, and were aqualor. Here the seeds of disease brought called specially to the end where they were succeeded in occupying one or two positions, ing with such a man. The painter took the dining-room about office in the interior of the prison germinated Oct. corroded might imagine they were all sound but that after a most sangulary struggle his brush again, and spent four sittings to give way, the whole party of merry and blossomed until they burst forth in the and sais. A plate of a boller that shows they were driven from them. Fire was re- more in lengthening little by little in the makers might be predicted into the want for war driven from them. Fire was re- more in lengthening little by little in the any leakage or weakness can be remedied opened by the Russians in the Schipka Pass portrait the cars of his patron. dismal area cooped up in which so many infect and also the Judges on the bench, by a patch without any danger of emplosion on Saturday with great vigour, causing. The Omnibus Company of Paris, a mo- lost wrotches have stood to hear the reco the counted, the pury, and the spectators. at the patched part; such patches are however but little loss. In an attack made popoly, refuses to roof the tops of their orines and to listen shudder. The modern dook is only the old ball dook

Serving that Paste has septiciety different during the performance of Force swings in a facility different from in to the constitution of the present dock

Mr Sharp: Did the Engineers do their The prisoners were released on bail as ed, sets forth that he occupies an improg. Paugh's circus at Heno. The lion-tamer that in which a culprit was strangled overdrawn inquiry at Bow-street, that re-

French bane des accusés. A single prisoner (Taken at Messes Balsoner & Co.'s Premises Whenever it is suggested to replace an

usage happens to be of foreign origin, a Mau ment is described as being formidable, and it was stated, "is well known in the protest against the innovation as being 10, David, "un-English" is pretty sure to arise. 12. Chandos. Thus there is one feature connected with 18. Alstra. the French bane des accusés, the introduction | 26. Martha Jackson. of which might in the outset, awaken in- June vidious comment. It is not held to be 18, Henry Lippett, essential to the majesty of a French court 19, City of Halifax, SOME IMPROPRIETIES OF JUSTICE. of justice that the accused person should July In the interests of the public convenience stand during the whole of the proceedings. 2. Northampton, and of the decorous administration of It is thought to be quite sufficient ignominy 10. Niagara, justice, it becomes our duty to make some for him if he occupy the bane des accusés at 18, Jessie Jamieson, remarks and to enter into some considera- all. He is brought in between his two 14. Abernyte. tions affecting a subject which assuredly gendarmes; and while the act of accusation 18, Carl Ritter. cannot claim the merit of being an attractive is being read he sits down. During his 25. Globe. one. It is of the felon's dock in which interrogatory by the presiding judge he is 30. Ferdinand. prisoners are examined at the police offices, made to stand; but during the examination [31, R. C. Rickmers, and in which they are tried at the assizes, of the witnesses and the arguments of Aug. that we desire to speak. We do not wish counsel he resumes his seat. Again, when 10. Pana. to disguise the fact that there is a good deal sentence is about to be pronounced he is 11. North Star. bench resplendent in robes and chains; the sentence the prisoner should stand. The and steel-bilted swords; the Ordinary ragged, nakempt, and shackled stands "at frequently put on. I have myself seen the previous day they lost 200 killed and buses, alleging the smelloration would at ingly to their doom—the dock.

believe so patched, that you could not see 400 wounded. From the line of the Lom, tract too many passengers; it is established. Abhorrent, then, to the fastidious as transcous occupants and brought forward to Galley of Lorns. the original boiler for patches. I ascribe and even from the Dobrudacha, sharp fight- that tram-cars are one-third cheaper than many of the implements of justice may be, the place of the bar. It is a mere pen, un- Cairnamuir,

and the manifest irregularities which that stance that the building of the New Policecourt in Bow-street will afford an excellent opportunity for providing a new dock for prisoners -- a dock constructed on the prindiples of humanity and common-sense.-Daily Telegraph.

Quotations. Hongkong, December 6, 1877. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash....\$640 credit. -Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 605 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, credit, 725 Allowance Taels. -Old Malwa, canb, -

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6 months' sight, ... 3/112 Documentary, 6months' sight ... 3/112 Bombay, demand Rupees, 224 Calcutta, ,, Shanghai, demand. ... 728 Mexicans. ... Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount,

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 57 prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,100 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,800 Chinese Insurance Co., \$257 Yangtate Ins. Assoc., Tls. 630 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 860 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$685 Ohina Fire Inc. Co., \$175 H. K. C. & M. S.-bost Co., 21 % dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Th. 26 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., 458 Ohinese Imperial Loan, £104

> Temperature. Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, December 6, 1877. 4 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 66

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. Antwerp Cardiff Melbourne Baltimore Cuxhaven Cardiff Liverpool Cardiff Deal Cardiff

Cardiff Penarth Penarth Cardiff New York Hamburg

Table Bay Flushing Roads New York Humbolt. Flushing Roads Hecla. Cardiff 8. Gatherer 10. Harriet N. Carlton, Honolulu Cardiff Newport London Liverpool Cardiff Liverpool Idverpool Hamburg

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of same is required. A Reduction is made on Return Passage

Tickets. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877. NOTICE,

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IN THURSDAY, the 18th December, 1877, at Noon, the Company's B. S. PEI-HO, Commandant LECOINTRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

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ntired. .. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

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TI OTORIA . REGATTA TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDA 21st and 22nd December, 1877. PATRONAL EXCELLENCY JOHN POPE HEN-

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> > FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1877.

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SECOND RACE.-1.30 P.M. For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissloned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Out-rigged Boats excluded.

The "Chairman's Cup," for Four-Oared a half. Entrance \$10. FOURTH RACE .- 2.80 P.M.

THIRD RACE. - 2 P.M.

For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars. SIPTH RACE. - 8 P.M.

LADIRS' PURSE." For Single Pair Soulling Boats. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5.

SINTH RACE, -8,80 F.M. For House Boats and Gigs pulled by China-Distance One Mile. Entrance First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

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SAILING RACE. For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance 82. First Prize, \$20; Second,

YACHT RACE. For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented.

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Boats excluded. Second Race. -1.30 P.M. For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner

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tance One Mile and a half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup ezoluded. FOURTH RAUE: -- 2.30 P.M. For Men-of-War Cutters. Distance On Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15

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